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NSF FOR DR. RONKIN

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRAVEL SUPPORT OF US SCIENTISTS FOR  
INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ENZYME ENGINEERING

1. DR. RD DESHPANDE, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, GOI DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DST) IN A LETTER TO SCIATT HAS ASKED US TO REQUEST NSF IF THEY CAN PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR DR. HH WEETAL, CORNING GLASS WORKS, CORNING, N.Y., AND DR. LB WINGARD, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMOCOLOGY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG TO ATTEND SUBJECT WORKSHOP AT POONA FROM OCTOBER 2 TO 11, 1975. DST IS ORGANIZING THE WORKSHOP. DR. DESHPANDE FURTHER STATES THAT DST HAS OBTAINED THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE APPROVAL FOR THE DST TO INVITE THESE SCIENTISTS USING NSF TRAVEL GRANT OUT OF US-HELD RUPEES.

2. ACCORDING TO DESHPANDE, DR. S. RAMACHANDRAN, THE CONVENER OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE HAS IN THE MEANTIME ADVISED THE TWO SCIENTISTS TO APPLY DIRECTLY TO NSF/W ALSO.

3. DESHPANDE REQUESTS NSF TO GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THIS REQUEST DESPITE EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE.

4. SINCE THE DST IS ORGANIZING THIS WORKSHOP AND HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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EMBASSY, WE RECOMMEND THAT NSF GIVE EVERY POSSIBLE  
CONSIDERATION TO THIS REQUEST.SAXBE

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